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BATTLER WANTS DATE IN

Has Offer of \$7,500 for Bout with Thompson this Month -Syracuse and Cornell Crews Out in Shells-Giants Squad Now Aumber 40 at Marlin, Texas.

chicago, March 2.—Battling Nelson, ex-champion lightweight fighter, announced today that in all probability he and Johnny Thompson will be matched for a 45-round fight to take place at San Francisco about the first of May. According to Nelson a guarantee of \$7,500 has been offered nim with a provision that the fight take place this month. Nelson declined the offer on the ground that he could not get into condition before May. He, however, believes that Griffin will agree to the latter date.

BOWLING LEADERS UNCHANGED But New Team Rolls Into Second Place at Detroit.

Detroit, March 2.-There was no change in the leadership of the three classes in the annual tourney of the American bowling congress as the result of a prolonged attack on the pins today. The average scores were high and new teams appeared in second place in the five-men and two-men divisions. The Elks' No. 31 of Syracuse, N. Y., ook second place in the fivt-men

In the doubles Meyer and Smart of Cleveland led the day's rolling with 1,149, which gave them second place.

Schedule Changes. Schedule Changes,

New York, March 2.—The following changes in the 1910 schedule of the National league, made with the agreement of all clubs concerned, were announced tonight by President Lynch:

Pittsburg at Cincinnati Sept. 2 instead of Oct. 12; Cincinnati at Pittsburg June 29 and July 1 instead of Oct. 13 and 15; Pittsburg at New York Sept. 13 instead of Sept. 21; Boston at New York July 29 and Sept. 9 instead of Oct. 13 and 15.

Leifield Will Sign.

Pittsburg, March 2.—Lefty Leifield, one of Pittsburg's southpaw pitchers, has been heard from. A letter to President Dreyfuss today announces that he will forward his contract at an early date. In the meantime he assures Dreyfuss of his acceptance. Leifield is in Chicago on a honeymoon. He was married Monday. He will join the team at West Baden next week.

Cornell Out First Time. Ithaca, N. Y., March 2.—Cornell's varsity eight went out for practice in Cayuga lake inlet today for the first time this season. The personnel was the same as last year's champion eight except that Ferguson was at No. 3 in place of Kelly and Weichers at stroke in place of Weed, who has been graduated. The other crews remained on the rowing machines.

the rowing machines. Shovel Way to Clear Water. Shovel Way to Clear Water.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 2.—After four weeks' work in the rowing tank, Coach James A. Ten Eyck had his Syracuse university' varsity oarsmen out for their initial spin on the order today. The candidates had to shovel their way from the boathouse to the float, but after launching the shells they

Marlin, Tex., March 2.—Forty of the New York baseball squad, youngsters and veterans, were on hand today to begin spring practice. Fred Tenney and Mike Donlin are the only missing regulars. Christy Mathewson tried his arm in a scrub game today. Keiber was the opposing pitcher, and his team was beaten.

Jewett City Baseball Officers.

The following officers were elected at a meeting Thesday evening in Jewett City by the association which will represent that town in the Eastern Connecticut baseball league: President, Ira F. Lewis; secretary U. H. Desrosiers; treasurer, Eugene J. Carroll.

Reports of different members of the committee appointed to solicit members, revealed the information that about 75 had given in their names to become members, but only about \$26 had been received. Only a few were present, and when election of officers was taken up, only nine of those present were found eligible to vote.

On account of the small attendance it was thought wise to defer the election of a manager until a later date. Inasmuch as there is to be a league meeting called Sunday at Danielson, it was voted to appoint Thomas Mc-Broome, last year's manager, to represent the association at the meeting, and that he be accompanied by Eugene J. Carroll.

John C. Delaney and James Moriarty

John C. Delaney and James Moriarty were elected as members of the board of solicitors, making the number

Young Jenkins Has the Money. Matchmaker L. N. Dondero of the Windham athletic club of Williman-Windham athletic club of Willimantic received a telephone message from Young Jenkins of Worcester, Wednesday forenoon, to the effect that Jenkins was ready and willing to post a side bet of \$100 for a match with either Tall Feather, the Manitoba Indian, the best two out of three falls, or one with Bill Collins of Central Village, Jenkins to throw Collins twice within an hour. Some little time ago it was said that Jenkins had falled to come up with the forfeit, but he is ago it was said that Jenkins had failed to come up with the forfeit, but he is right here now with the goods and the above two matches will in all probability be arranged if Charles Rogers, the Indian's manager, and Bill Collins are each agreeable to coming up with the \$100 apiece to bind the matches.

matches.
There is a possibility that Young
Jenkins may be present at the CollinsAbe the Newsboy match before the
Windham athletic club Friday evening.

ONLY DECISION ON WOLGAST.

STOCK PRICES HIGHER, Heavy Buying Orders to Stop Losse on the Short Side.

New York, March 2.-Prices of stocks New York, March 2.—Prices of stocks rose today to the highest level yet touched on the recovery from the severe decline which set in after the first of the year. An obstinate short interest was driven to cover and the buying thus necessitated was an important factor in lifting prices. The professional element in the speculation has been distructful of the recovery and has put out short lines at various stages in the expectation of a reaction. Buying orders designed to stop losses on the short side were encountered in large volume in the course of today's advolume in the course of today's ad-

The movement against the shorts showed evidence of organization, and the possession of large resources, and also of the employment of the usual methods to push the price movement. It owed its effectiveness, however to the small offerings of stocks for sale, and this condition, in turn, is due to the subsidence of apprehension on various accounts which was the motive and this condition, in turn, is due to the subsidence of apprehension on various accounts which was the motive for the seiling earlier in the year. In United States Steel, particularly, there were signs of activities by an organized speculative party, which gave rise to surmises that the market pool in that stock had resumed operations on the long side of the market. It was taken as a sign of such activity that there should be a revival of rumors of a new attempt to list the shares on the Paris bourse, the similar rumors last year having marked the campaign in United States Steel in its most active speculative stage. Yesterday's formal announcement of the retirement from the directorate of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., with the accompanying explanations that the family holdings of the stock "are not sufficiently large to justify his giving any time or attention to the affairs of the corporation." was of a kind used with depressing effect sometimes when speculation is in a different mood. The indifference of the market to it was, in itself, a striking evidence of the subsidence of all nervousness.

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A quieting of anxiety over possible trade recession is preceptible in a similar way. The improvement reported in the steel trade is responsible partly for this better feeling. Even the copper trade came in for a share of this cheerful feeling today by reason of the reported decline in the European visible supply of the metal.

The decrease since February 15 was small, but was the first reported for many months and added significance from the large exports from this country which have gone into foreign supplies in the period coveerd. The price of the metal advanced strongly in London today, and copper securities

in London today, and copper securities there, as well as here, advanced. The action of the wheat market was taken to mean that the lately numer-ous reports of damage to the winter wheat crop were suspected of being

overdrawn. Discount rates eased in London, but hardened in Berlin. Foreign exchange here rose again, and offerings of funds to lend on time diminished, with strengthening effect on interest rates. There was little pressure to sell at concessions at any time even when concessions at any time, even when the demand died down late in the day. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$2,565,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. High 115% 114% 108% 106% 107 15-16 102%

of Young Nelson. The pair met once, and in three rounds the referee was tolling off the count over Wolgast's

opponent.

But that started a fierce rivalry between the pair, and they were matched to meet gain. Wolgast was confident that he could lick Nelson. He didn't pay much attention to his training work. When the time came to start the show there was some worrying over Wolgast because he did not show up. There were reports around that he had ducked down, afraid to meet Nelson again. But someone happened to look across the street. There was the future cham calmiy sitting on a step, puffing away at a black cigar and whittling a stick into a boy's dagger. He was tipped off to the fact that he was wanted inside. He hustled alobe, jumped into his trunks and went the four rounds. When the finish came, Nelson's glove was raised in the air.

"Do you think the decision should have been against you?" Wolgast was asked. He replied: "Well, if Nelson didn't earn it, I am mightly glad that he got it, for it taught me a lesson. I never went into a fight again without being trained to the minute, no matter how confident I might be. I have never been careless since, and I guess that tells why I have worked my way up."

But after this defeat Wolgast had to start all over, He was soon a favorite, however, and was put on in semi-finals around Grand Rapids, making a rapid rise to a claim to fight the best in his division. But that started a fierce rivalry be-

ARCANUM TEAM WON

MATCH AT NEW LONDON. Took Two of the Three Games on the Thames Club Alleys by Good Margins -Home Team Spurted in Third

The first of the loving cup bowling games between the Arcanum club of this city and the Thames club of New London was held on the latter's alleys

this city and the Thames club of New London was held on the latter's alleys Wednesday evening, with the result that the Arcanum five took two of the three games. The contest is for the best five out of nine games, and if the Arcanum club wins the five they get the ownership of the cup, as they have won it in the two previous years.

In the first game the Arcanum team won out by 27 pins, while in the second they were high by \$2 pins. In the third game they fell back, while the Thames team got into form and won out by 126 pins, so that on the team total the Thames team was ahead 17 pins.

The high single was 212, made by both Crawford and Congdon. Crawford got the high total, 557, and was high on strikes with 11. High spare record went to Tilly with 19. The scoring was done by Stark for the Thames club and Colwell for the Arcanum. The next match will be here next week. The summary follows:

Arcanum Club.

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DOOIN RAPS NEW YORK. Writer of That Place Returns With Interest.

That sunry haired block of cheerfulness. Dooin, the new manager of the Phillies, who is always optimistic when he is not talking to himself, said to a Clneinnati newspaper: "According to my notion, it was only a lucky accident that allowed New. York to beat out Cineinnati last year. And I don't think it likely that the same kind of accident will help the Glants to repeat that feat. Watch them drop this year. They'll be lucky to finish anywhere in the first division, for both the Reds and Phillies will beat them out." When Dooin ridded his mental works of the above, says a New York writer, he was "acting" at a theater in Cincinnati, and by his diplomacy shows that he is a lively and intelligent press agent. He is to be admired for the skill with which he mingles business and pleasure. When it comes to keeping Philadelphia in the first diivision in 1910 it is to be opined that something more than idle words will be necessary and delphia in the first diivision in 1910 it is to be opined that something more than idle words will be necessary, and Dooin's average for verbosity is about .975. It's much better than his fielding averag. No young man who essays to manage a major league club in 1916 has a mightler task on his hands than Dooin, and it gives regret to see such a gentle and harmless young soul led so ruthlessly to the treadmill. If he escapes being converted into a first baseman he will be lucky.

PITCHERS WITH "EVERYTHING." Warhop of New York and Smith of Chicago Among Them.

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During a fanning bee the names of Frank Smith of Chicago and Jack Warhop of New York were brought into a discussion of pitchers. Someone suggested that Warhop would have a bad season. "Why?" "They'll get on to what he has." "What has Warhop got, anyway?" Freddie Payne was asked. "Oh, not much," drawled the White Sox backstop, "just everything. I couldn't name anything, guess, that he can't throw. They'll have to work pretty hard to get on to everything that the old boy can hand over."

Smith, in Freddie's opinion, is another gentleman who has about everything in the pitching calendar. "He has cpeed ta burn and he can hand over a keen spitter. His only fault is with men on bases. That's where they beat him." Scott, the husky flinger whom the White Sox secured from Frank Isbell's Wichita club, is another fancy pitching proposition. "The only trouble with Scott is that he is effective with his team in the hole and lossens up when his club is four or five runs in the lead," said Payne. "Scott is a great pitcher as long as the game is close. Let the White Sox get a bunch of runs, though, and he'll be a cinch for the opposing batters. That's what cost him several games last season. As soon as he loses the habit he'll show a lot of them."

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College Basketball,

At Middletown Wednesday night Wesleyan defeated New York university at basketball 33 to 28.

Williams' strong basketball team won its eleventh consecutive victory, defeating Dartmouth by a score of 28 to 12, at Williamstown Wednesday night.

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